GERMANS ADMIT

Berlin Says Evacuation of Irles Was According to Orders to Troops.

Southern Slopes of Height 185 in Champagne.

London, March 11.-Germany admits the loss of Irles, on the Ancre, to the British yesterday. An official statement to-day says that it was all a part of the German plan of retirement on the Ancre. This report is contrasted, however, with the official announcement from the London War Office to-night that the British made prisoners of three officers and 289 men in the attack, besides capturing the large store of trench guns

amounced yesterday. In the German retirement which ended a few days ago po such captures were made. The German official bulletin to-night gave that new bombardments began on the Anere, presaging perhaps new Britteh assaults, but this is not mentioned

y the War Office.
Fighting has conti. ued on the French on in Champagne, in which apparently little change occurred. The Germans my they still hold Hill 186, the most important point in the sector south of Ripont. The official statements follow: German—in the advanced positions of our new Ancre front there was a lively artiliery duel yesterday. Near Iries there were infantry engagements, after which our rear guard detachments—following their orders—gave way foward the main nositions.

way toward the main positions. Between the Avre and the Olse French attacks which were launched after a violent artillery fire were without success.

In the Champagne the French re-newed their attacks in the evening against our positions on the south slope of Height 185 and on both sides of Champagne Farm. In spite of the use of strong forces and considerable amountion they were everywhere sanguinarily repulsed.

British—The total prisoners taken in yesterday's successful operations against Irles number three officers and 289 men.

During the night a hostile attack was observed preparing in the enemy's trenches west and northwest of Lens. It was crushed by our artillery before

k could develop.

There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night and to-day in the area of the Somme and the Ancre, south of Arras and in the neighborhood of Armentigres and Tores.

Artillery Duels Continue.

French—In the region of Nouvron, orth of the Alsne, the two artilleries fisplayed great activity. An attempted surprise attack on a salient in our lines northwest of Rheims was stopped short by our fire and cost the enemy

on the right bank of the Meuse another enemy attempt in the region of Benzonvaux completely failed. On the left bank we carried out successful free on the German organizations in the sector of Forges. A munitions depot exploded.

There was intermittent carronalizations in the sector of Forges.

There was intermittent cannonading in the rest of the front, more spirited in the sectors of Maisons de Cham-pagne and Navarin.

Last night a German airplane fropped bombs on Belfort. There were neither casualties nor damage.

Belgians in Bomb Fighting. Belgian—Bomb fighting took place throughout the night in the region of Steenstracte and Het Sas. To-day there was great artillery activity along the Belgian front, particularly east of Ramscapelle and in the direction of

The afternoon communique issued by the French War Office is as follows: We were successful in several surse attacks on the German trenches in the regions of Lassigny and Canny-our Matz, and in the Woevre region north of the Jury Wood. In these operations we captured about fifteen prisoners and one machine gun. The activity of the artillery of both

was rather spirited in the sector of Malsons de Champagne.

In Alsace an enemy surprise attack
against our small outposts in the
region of Largitzen failed under our
fire.

The night was calm on the other parts of the front. Aviation—It is confirmed that the German airplane which was brought down in an aerial fight was the fourth my machine to fall in the vicinity

RUSSIANS FIGHT FOR HEIGHTS. Counter Attacks on Rumanian

Front Continue Three Days. London, March 11.—The Russian counter attacks to recapture heights lost

northern front continued to-day on the northern front continued to-day, the third day since they began. Thus far there is no evidence that the German hold has been loosened on these heights, which endanger the Russian position at Okna, on the railroad in the Trotus Valley. The official Russian statement follows:

In the region of Schmarden, southeast of Tuckum and east of the Mitau road, gas attacks were made by us. On the rest of the front reciprocal firing and skirmlishes between scouts have taken place.

have taken place.
Rumanian Front—Fighting continues for possession of heights northwest of Okna.

Reciprocal firing and skirmishes be-tween scouts taking place on the rest of the front.

SUGAR CROP BADLY DAMAGED.

Report of Destruction by Cuban

Rebels Brought Here. Bosrow, March 11.—Considerable damage to part of the Cuban sugar crop has been done by rebels, according to Capt. A. H. Neisen of the Danish steamer Henry Tegner, which arrived from Matazes to the Capt.

targes to-day.

Capt. Nielsen said he put into Nuevitas to take on 16,000 bags of sugar.

Rebels invaded the town, burning all before them. He sailed without saking on fore them. He sailed without mking on the carso, which was destroyed by a fire, together with 6,000 additional bags stored on the dock. Ordinarily 2,000,000 bags of sugar are shipped annually from Nuevitas, but not a bag has been sent from that port this season.

BATTLE IS ON NEAR SANTIAGO.

Covernment Forces and Rebel Fighting 20 Miles From City. Santiago, Cuba, March 11.—The Government forces and the rebels are fighting twenty miles from Santiago.

The Cuban gunboat Matanas, with Col. Nicolan Jane, special representative of President Menocal, on board, arrived here to-day. Col. Jane had a conference with the commander of the United States mine layer San Practice.

APPEAL FOR EASTERN GOVERNORS TO MEET

NEW RETIREMENT Maryland Defence League Calls on State Executive to Act.

BALTIMORE, March 11 .- In an appeal Orders to Troops.

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rely on the Federal Government for adequate protection now any more than 100 years ago, and that the time has come when she must act for herself. Gov. Harrington is urged to take the initiative in this, and it is believed certain that he will do so, as the step proposed is in direct line with his recent creation

DEFENCÈ DINNER BY CORNELIUS N. BLISS

Col. Roosevelt, Two Governors and Others Discuss Preparedness Measures.

Cornelius N. Bliss gave a dinner last light at the Metropolitan Club at which the guests were a number of men prominent in advocating or carrying out preparedness measures.

The guests were Theodore Roosevelt. Sov. Holcomb of Connecticut, Gov. Edge of New Jersey, Mayor Mitchel, Police

the officials and learn what they can do in the way of preparedness to meet any emergency that may arise as a result of the international situation.

Mayor Mitchel told those present of the measures being taken by city agencies to get ready for a crisis and Gov. Holcomb told of the military census being taken by his State, which is 91 percent, completed.

cent. completed.

"All present agreed that Gov. Holcomb and Mayor Mitchel had given the lead in the movement for practical preparetiness," said Col. Roosevelt, who was selected to make public the facts concerning the dinner, "in so far as it can be given without action by the National Government. ent. completed.

lovernment.

'The dinner had absolutely no political significance. In this crisis all the gen-tlemen present felt they were debarred from expressing or feeling anything except absolutely single minded patriotism and devotion to the country as a whole. "All their concern is to do anything they can to stand behind the Administration, provided the Administration will fearlessly and without equivocation stand by the honor of the American flag and safeguard the life of every American on

GREAT WELCOME FOR FIRST.

to welcome the First Cavalry of Brook-lyn when they arrive home from the fered around Verdun-

The men were scheduled to reach Chi-The men were scheduled to reach Chicago yesterday and reports say they received enthusiastic welcomes at every
stopping place. They are expected to
detrain at the New York Central yards,
Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue, in
the morning. The line of march will be
from Sixtieth server by Vitaganth 1991,900.

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Austria's Total 1.468,100. the morning. The line of march will be from Sixtieth sreet to Fifty-ninth, then across town to Fifth avenue, south to Fourth street and then across Manhattan Bridge to the armory, at 1572 Bed-Buigaria is the smallest loser, with a

A stand will be erected in front of the University Club, from which the regiment will be reviewed by Gov. Whitman, Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, Mayor Mitchel, Senators William M. Calder and James W. Wadsworth, Major-Gen. John F. O'Ryan.

F. O'Ryan, Adj.-Gen. L. W. Stotesbury and other high officials. Staten Island is to give its own Troop F of the "First" an impressive welcome. he Staten Island Chamber of Commerce, the Civic League and the Woman's Club will cooperate to show the returning guardsmen appreciation for their assist ance in the border troubles.

ITALIANS REPULSE CARSO RAID.

Big Gun Duels Are Reported on the Whole Front.

London, March 11 .- The Italian War Office report issued to-day says:
Local artillery actions took place
yesterday along the whole front and
especially in the area of the Adige
Valley and to the east of Goritz. On the Carso an attempted raid against our positions on Hill 144 was promptly repulsed.

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DR. JOWETT BACK Will Be Presented To-day to

Personal Appeal Also Made by Lloyd George for Minister's Return.

CALL BEING CONSIDERED

iess against attack, and concludes with the statement that a system of military training for the young men of Maryland should be demanded by the people of the State at once and should be provided by the State, as Congress has failed to act.

The league numbers about 10,000 members, and leading men sign the appeal, including Cardinal Gibbons and Dr. William H. Welch of Johns Hopkins University.

It is declared that Maryland cannot rely on the Federal Government for aderical church of London. Dr. Jowett, has received from the Westminster Congregational Church of London. Dr. Jowett to the state of the Fifth Avenue Presents of the Fifth Avenue Presen tional Church of London. . Dr. Jowett

> It very serious consideration.
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> The arrival of certain letters, he said, had been delayed by reason of the presfence programmes.
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> Ilef that there would be no action taken on details of any suggested national decise adopted by the Constitutional Asent irregularity in the mails and he could not bring himself to make a decision until he had had an opportunity to peruse them. He added that he was ing.
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> Heads of 119 national or international unions and the four railroad brother-theorems with the meeting. in frank conference with the session in the matter and that he appreciated to the utmost the expressions of gracious and generous good will which he had

It was said by members of the congregation in a position to know that the representations referred to by Dr. Jowett were personal appeals from Premier Lloyd George and the King. Dr. Jowett came to the Fifth avenue church from Carr's Lane Chapel. Birmingham, after refusing two calls made during the preceding two calls made during the preceding eighteen months, and it was runned office this afternoon.

King George also personally assured the Birmingham clergyman of his personal interest and good wishes, an unprecedented occurrence in the case of a Noncomformist clergyman. It is thought that present conditions in England have something to do with the earnest desire of those in high authority to have a man of Dr. Jowett's great talents once more of many important facts. His

The ushers' strike at the church ap-The ushers' strike at the church appears to have collapsed. At any rate the congregation which filled every seat in the edifice at yesterday morning's service was seated without confusion by a number of the old ushers who have returned to their duties assisted by several former ushers who have volunteered to all the vacancies.

4,441,200 KILLED

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given as by far the largest loser. Hetotal casualties are 1,525,200, or 225,600 less than France's. Her dead come to 893,200, which is slightly higher than 893,200, which is slightly higher than France's, while her wounded are set at 450,000 and her captured and missing 245,000, preportionately the lowest of the nations. Germany, because she is figuring on interior lines without having Brooklyn Cavalrymen From the

Border Expected To-morrow.

Elaborate preparations are being made to welcome the First Cavalry of Brook. losses are estimated to have been suf-

Austria's Total 1,469,100.

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KING GEORGE WANTS LABOR'S STATEMENT CARRANZA ELECTED

Leaders for Adoption-Long Debate Expected.

Washington, March 11.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor completed to-night a general statement of organized labor's attitude toward national defence problems, to be presented sto-morrow to a conference of more than 100 labor leaders for ratifica-

The statement is said to be favorable Ushers' Strike at Fifth Avenue

Presbyterian Church
Seems at End.

The interest of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church's congregation has been about the formulate labor's attitude to some active preparediness steps. Its to some active preparediness steps. Its to some active prepared to some active preparediness steps. Its to some active prepared in steps. Its to some activ

utive council, which has been in sea-sion here for three days, is said to ex-press approval of military, naval and economic preparations for defence in general terms. ing to the congregation in which he said that he had received a call accompanied by representations of such a grave character that he felt he must give it very serious consideration.

These approval of military, naval and economic preparations for defence in general terms. Any specific declarations desired, Gen. Carranza received all but a few ballots. The estimated vote cast runs all the way from several hundred the very serious consideration.

refusing two calls made during the preceding eighteen months, and it was rumored at the time that the influence of
Lloyd George had been exerted to keep
him in his native land.

King George also personally assured

Chakraberty. The Bengalese remained
obdurate. With Oriental cunning he
obdurate. With Oriental cunning he

progressed. Its local importance is measured in the now known facts that Von l'apen and after him Von Igel path heavily in this city to urge the fomentations. It is certain that more arrests in this city will result from the confessions

STARVATION TO END WAR.

That Is Hope of Entente for Peace After This Year.

Lordon, March 11.—Tats week end Europe is discussing nothing except the impending danger of famine throughout the Continent, Entents and Teutonic Powers alike.

In the French Parliament a solemn warning was given that the world can-not produce enough food in 1917. De-talled statistics backed this declaration. In England the food question is the main topic. Can food stocks withstand the shock of the submarine attacks? Sensetional news from Germany telling how young and old are dying of hunger and pestilence already has been trans-mitted to the United States. The connection between the food des-

from all military fronts seems to be that Germany is preparing a tremendous offensive, evidently goaded to desperation by her economic difficulties

1,000,000 MEN AVAILABLE HERE.

About 570,000 Fit for Active Ser-

vice in New York State. ALRANY, March 11.—More than half million men are available in New York State for military service, according to a statement given out by Linsly R. Will-iams, acting Commissioner of Health, to-

Buigaria is the smallest loser, with a total of 20,500. Her dead total 7,500, her wounded 7,600 and her captured and missing 6,000.

FRENCH INCOME INCREASES.

Indirect Taxes. Customs Daties and Monopolies Up \$43,000,000.

Paris, March 11.—Receipts of the French Treasury of indirect taxes, customs duties and monopolies for the month of February were \$13,600,000 more than during the same month in February, 1915.

The net increase of the first two months of the year over the same period in 1916 was \$43,000,000, of which \$27,-400,000 came from customs duties.

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TO THE PRESIDENCY

Largest Ballot Ever Cast Is Estimated at Close to a Million Votes.

RESULT IS A LANDSLIDE

Only a Few Scattering Ballots Recorded in Favor of Other Candidates.

Maxico City, March 11.-Gen. Venus tiano Carranza was to-day elected Presi-3,000,000 American wage carners will be dent of Mexico by what is believed to have been the largest vote ever cast in the remails. have been the largest vote ever cast in

Heads of 110 national or international sembly, which met at Queretaro. Many of the old residents dectare that Tus was the first real election ever held in the country. Reports from various parts of the republic indicate that there was n

the republic indicate that there was no disturbance or intimidation.

Although there was no opposition to Carranza the Congressional contests were bitterly fought. The campaign efforts of the candidates in the Federal district lasted until the early hours of this morning, and the streets were hittered with dodgers and handbills proclaiming the victors of the candidates. claiming the virtues of the candidates Conditions at the polls throughout the district were orderly and there was a steady stream of voters during the day. Troops were not inevidence, the voldler easting their votes in their barracks when Francisco I. Madero received mor than 300,000 votes. Gen. Victoriano finerta called an election in 1914 and declared himself elected, but later nulli-fied the election on the ground that an

Carranza's election to the Presidence of those in high authority to have a man of Dr. Jowett's great talents once more tary of the Navy Franklin D. Rooseveit, Major-Gen, Leonard Wood, Elihu Root, Murray Crane of Massachusetts, George Case D. Pomeroy, Col. William C. Cheney, J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davison, Robert Bacon and Col. William B. Thompost of the dinner was to enable the private citizens present to meet any in the way of preparedness to meet any emergency that may arise as a result of those in high authority to have a man of Dr. Jowett have a man of Dr. Jowett speak and of Dr. Jowett have a man of Dr. Jowett have a unthorities in post marks the climax of his efforts since he session of many important facts. His information dovetails in many details.

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The many agents of intrigue have practically proved to the State Department of Justice in post of the Congressional elections are delimited by the fact that there is no Vice-mergency that may arise as a result of the continuous cities and giving much time to aid and comfort those whose months of each year in England preaching of the Redman and the climax of his efforts since he beginned to the climax of his efforts session of many important facts. His information dovetails in many details in formation dovetails in many details in formation dovetails in many details in many details in formation dovetails in

insufficient number of votes had been

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